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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
14418Z

In Re Application Of: Benjamin Ethan Reubinoff, et al.

Serial No. DEC 1 5 2003 Filing Date
09/970,543 October 4, 2001

Examiner
Deborah Crouch

Group Art Unit
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Invention: EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND NEURAL PROGENITOR CELLS DERIVED THEREFROM

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 15, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 15, 2003 *Date* until: December 15, 2003 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	101 -	101 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

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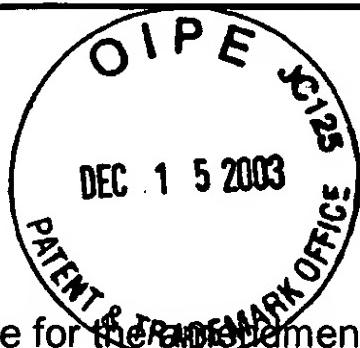
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

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Dated: December 10, 2003

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/10/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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